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OPENING OF LECTURE COURSE.

Winants Chapel was packed to the doors with an audience that was anxiously awaiting the opening of the Hope college lecture course, last Tuesday evening.

At eight o'clock Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp, a former college mate of Wallace Bruce, the orator of the evening, introduced the lecturer, in a few choice sentences. The lecture on Robert Burns was preluded by a couple of original poems by Mr. Bruce, which showed that the author was a master in that branch of literary composition. The lecture proper was an exposition of the character of Burns as shown by extracts from his poems. The lecturer is a vivacious and rapid speaker and held the audience spellbound for an hour and a half, though most of them could hardly understand the rapid recital of many of Burns' finest Scottish dialect poems. The first number was certainly an auspicious opening for the lecture course.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Bruce gave a highly interesting talk in the college chapel on "The Literature of the Hudson." Again he recited one of his own poems in his own peculiarly happy manner.

Sometime this scholar poet will try to spend part of the summer in the restful shades of Macatawa, and will then court the muses for a song in memory of his sojourn here. We sincerely hope that this purpose may be carried out.

RELIGIOUS AND CHURCH NEWS.

The Western Social Conference of the pastors of the Reformed churches of Western Michigan was held in Semelink Family Hall on Tuesday of this week. The attendance was large and the subjects discussed were of great interest to those present. The following is a list of subjects discussed:

"The Biblical Formula—The Kingdom of God," a paper by the Rev. J. P. De Jong, of Zeeland.

"The Historical Basis of the Secession of 1858," by Dr. H. E. Dosker, of the Seminary.

"Review of Cyrus Hamlin's 'My Life and Times,'" by the Rev. J. Van der Erve, of Grand Rapids.

At noon the ministers enjoyed dinner at Hotel Holland.

The Rev. A. W. De Jonge, of the Fourth Reformed church, has declined the call to the Third Reformed church at Kalamazoo.

The Rev. A. H. Strabbing, of Marion, N. Y., has accepted the call to the church at North Holland.

The Rev. John Luxen of Kalamazoo, has been called to the pastorate of the Ninth Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Henry Huizinga, missionary in India, and one of our Holland boys, is no longer connected with the Reformed church, but has identified himself with the Baptist denomination. His place is filled by the Rev. Walter F. Scudder, who was born in India.

Rev. J. Van Houte will preach in Chicago next Sunday. His place in the First Reformed church will be filled by Dr. H. E. Dosker.

The Rev. J. Hausman, of Battle Creek, will preach in the German language at the German church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30.

The Rev. H. V. S. Peeke, professor in the college at Nagasaki, Japan, is in this country for his health, and during the week called on friends in this city.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms will hereafter be occupied every evening in the week. On Monday nights, every other week, the economic club meets. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week will be taken up by the members of the Y. W. C. A. Friday and Saturday evenings are for the young men. On Thursday afternoon Prof. Campbell's chorus meets for practice, and this has brought with it the splendid piano, which now does service at all the meetings. The young men should not forget the social to be given at the rooms next Monday evening. It will be a union social of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. members. All young men and women interested are invited. On Sunday afternoon Prof. Bergen will conduct the gospel service. All young men are invited to this meeting.

Prof. J. T. Bergen will deliver an address at the laying of the corner stone of Grace Reformed church at Grand Rapids, which takes place this evening.

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COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

Board of Supervisors Grinds Out the County's Business in Its October Session.

The board of supervisors was called to order Monday afternoon for the long October session. There is business enough ahead to keep the board busy for twelve days and the October session is always a busy one. Nothing of great importance was transacted that afternoon but the committees settled down to work. Chairman Fox and all the members of the board were present except Mayor Mokma.

The following members are in attendance: F. J. Fox, Allendale; Cornelius Huyser, Blendon; Fred A. Thacher, Chester; Fremont Brown, Crocker; P. C. Northouse, Grand Haven town; Tieman Kort, Georgetown; Geo. H. Souter, Holland; Henry Van Noord, Jamestown; Hubert Pelgrim, Olive; W. S. Cole, Polkton; C. E. Stearns, Robinson; Enno J. Pruim, Spring Lake; W. W. Dickerson, Tallmadge; Edgar A. Hamilton, Wright; Wm. D. Van Loo, Zeeland; Henry Pellegrom, Byron; Parks, Daniel Gale, J. F. Vos, Grand Haven city; John J. Rutgers, Johanna Dykema, Holland city.

At Monday's session a communication was received from Register of Deeds Brusse stating that the state board of tax commissioners wanted a great deal of information that would require great deal of work to fill out and asking for fair compensation for the labor. A special committee will look after the matter.

Judge Goodrich made his report to the county insane. Ten new patients have been admitted to the asylum during the year. Twelve have come state charges and six have been discharged as cured. There are present ten indigent insane persons there. The judge recommended the \$2,500 be raised for the insane fund.

Tuesday morning's session was a busy one and the board adjourned until the afternoon. The election of drain commissioner, member of board of school inspectors and superintendent will be the special order of business this Friday morning.

On Wednesday the members of the board were busily engaged in committee work. In the afternoon session the board reported the superintendent of the poor was received. They are for \$3,500 to carry them through next year. Their report shows 35 inmates in the county house at the present time. During the present year 285 bushels of wheat have been harvested, 532 bushels of oats, 1500 bushels of corn and 55 tons of hay. There are 14 cows on the farm, 10 young cattle, 28 sheep, 39 hogs and 300 poultry.

There is liable to be some fun on the board of supervisors over the request of the state tax commissioners for information asked of the register of deeds and county treasurer relative to the real value, actual worth, and assessed valuation of all property in the county. The state board thinks that in a great many localities property is assessed far below what it should be, and is getting the information to correct the evil. Several of the supervisors whose rolls show a large percentage of low assessed valuations are going to fight the thing for all it is worth and don't think the county officers should give the tax commissioners the wanted information.

Supervisor Souter of Holland is prepared to spring a surprise when it comes to the equalization. He is after Olive and other towns.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates for Ottawa county will be held at Grand Haven, Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20, '99, beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Only second and third grade certificates will be granted from this examination.

The program given below will be carefully followed, and will not be varied to accommodate candidates who are tardy:

FIRST DAY.
A. M. P. M.
Orthography. Physiology.
Pennmanship. U. S. History.
Geography. School Law.
General History. Theory and Art.
Reading.

SECOND DAY.
A. M. P. M.
Arithmetic, oral. Algebra.
Civ. Gov. (at written). Botany.
Grammar. Physics.

Applicants should make thorough preparation in the State Course of Study, in addition to the regular branches.

Coopersville, Mich., Oct. 2, '99.
LOUIS P. ERNST,
Commissioner of Schools.

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Will be paid to the person who returns alive, a large, grey cat, with white stripe on breast, to owner.
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Cor. 12th and Maple streets.

GRIEF AND OLD AGE

Combined to End the Useful and Honored Life of Luman Jenison.

Luman Jenison joined his twin brother, Lucius, in death, shortly after nine o'clock Friday evening. The end was expected by those at the bedside of the aged Grand River Valley pioneer, and did not come as a shock. For several weeks Mr. Jenison had been ill, and for the past few days his condition had been critical. Old age, a general breaking down, and grief at the passing of his brother on March 21 last were the causes of his death.

Luman Jenison and his twin brother, Lucius, were born in St. Lawrence county, New York, on April 25, 1823. They followed their brother, Hiram Jenison, to Michigan in 1836 and settled on the banks of Grand River, about seven miles from Grand Rapids in Ottawa county. With their father and brother they engaged in the lumber business near the present site of Jenison, which was named after the family.

The twins formed a partnership in their boyhood, and they lived and worked together all their lives. All that they had was held in common. The two prospered in the lumber business, and afterward, when settlers began to locate on the lands they had cleared, they started a mill and store. A village grew up around the two institutions, and was named Jenison.

The two were so prominently identified with the growth and development of the Grand River valley and of Grand Rapids that they were looked upon as quasi citizens of the Valley City. They were well known in the latter city both in business and social circles. Luman looked after the store at Jenison and the manufacturing interests of the firm. Lucius managed the farming interests of the two.

The twins never married, and were never separated until the grim reaper came six months ago. Lucius caught cold when his house burned in March and died in three weeks. The death was a shock from which Luman never recovered.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Hanchett, Sr., of Grand Rapids, is the only surviving sister of Mr. Jenison. He lived in the family of his superintendent, the late Levi Husband, up to the time of the latter's death, and since then had made his home with Mrs. Husband, who died.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and was attended by a large number of mourning friends. The remains were placed in the family vault at Jenison.

HIS EFFORTS APPRECIATED.

Prof. H. Veghte who, during the summer conducted a class in French and German, for those who desired to become more familiar with those languages, and who gave his time and energy gratis for this work, was made the recipient of a beautiful present last week from the hands of his summer pupils. The present consists in a superb writing outfit that would grace the desk of the chief official of the country. It came as a surprise when Miss Amy Yates on a sunny afternoon delivered it to the professor's address. The class may be assured of the professor's high appreciation of this beautiful gift.

FAIR PREMIUMS TO BE PAID IN FULL.
To-morrow, Saturday, Oct. 14, all premiums, won at the Fair, will be paid at the office of Secretary Kanter. So successful has been this year's fair that every premium can be paid out in full.

The attendance last Friday was larger than for many years past. The racing was fast. It was one of the most successful fairs ever held. The president and secretary and various superintendents of departments deserve great credit for their painstaking efforts in connection with their duties.

M. Van Zoeren of Vriesland, caught the turkey that went up in the balloon on Friday.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly and earnestly labored to save our home from entire destruction during the recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyk.
Olive Centre, Oct. 12, '99.

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Big Specials . . .

For Monday

At 9 o'clock.

Children's Hose

Ladies' Fleeced Vests.

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CHILDREN'S HOSE 5c.

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Ladies' Fleeced Vests for 15c.

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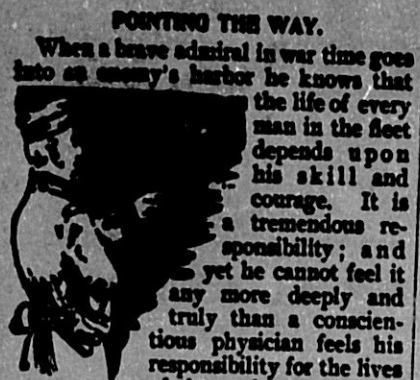
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"You have my hearty thanks for your kindly advice to me in my sickness," writes Mrs. Claus Nelson, of Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal., Box 31, in a cordial letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Also for your book which I received two years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the Doctor I have had since I got it. I had female trouble and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together with the advice given in his book, cured me of five years' sickness. I thought my days would not be long, but your kindness and medicine would not let me die."

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CORNER-STONE LAID.

Great Day of Chicago's Fall Festival Begins with That Event.

PRESIDENT HANDLES THE TROWEL.

Then He Goes to Lunch and Fortifies Himself to Review the Military Parade—Tremendous Crowd Witnesses the Event—Arrival of the City's Distinguished Guests, the President, the Mexican Vice President and Canada's Premier—Marquette Club Banquet.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Today is "Chicago Day," the anniversary of the great fire, and it is the biggest day of the Chicago festival. The corner-stone of the post-office, about which there was so much trouble with union labor, was duly laid this morning by the president of the United States, who had been made an honorary member of the stonecutters' union so that "scab" hands should



CHICAGO FESTIVAL ART.

have nothing to do with the preparation or laying of the stone, which had itself been prepared here—a block of limestone—by union labor, taking the place of the granite block prepared by the contractor. To still further emphasize the union labor character of the stone Judge Christian C. Kohlman and Postmaster Charles U. Gordon were Saturday admitted to honorary membership in the Stonecutters' union and helped to dress the block.

Laying of the Corner-Stone.

The president was driven to the site of the new postoffice building at 9:30 a. m. At the time there was an enormous crowd in the streets surrounding the corner where the stone was laid. The president when the stone had been swung into its place took a golden trowel and spreading the mortar tapped the stone with the trowel as it settled into place and declared it well and truly laid. As he did so a national salute (forty-five guns) was fired by battery D, First regiment of artillery, Illinois National Guard, on the Lake Front park opposite Jackson boulevard, while the immense concourse of people cheered a mighty cheer, repeated over and over again.

After the ceremonies at the building were concluded the president was escorted to the Union League club house just across Jackson street and was given a luncheon in company with all the distinguished guests of the city. At 1 p. m. the grand military parade began, and as these words are written the boom of the gun that starts the parade is heard and the tramp of thousands begins. The column moves from Twenty-second street north in Michigan avenue to Randolph street, west to State street, south to Adams street, west to Dearborn street, north to Randolph street, west to LaSalle street, south to Adams street, west to Market street, south to Jackson boulevard and east past the reviewing stand.

Reviewed by the President.

The column was reviewed by the president from a stand on the new government building on Jackson boulevard, midway between Clark and Dearborn streets. After passing the reviewing stand the column proceeded east to State street, south in State street to Harrison street, east in Harrison street to Michigan avenue, and there was dismissed by the division marshals. The parade was in nine divisions, the first being composed of the distinguished guests and their escorts, the second of Grand Army posts, the third of the naval contingent, fourth of Illinois National Guard, fifth K. of P. Uniform Rank, sixth of semi-military college and other organizations, seventh of postal employees, eighth of organized labor, and ninth of the fire department. It was late in the afternoon before it disbanded.

DAY CLOSED WITH A BANQUET.

President Makes a Speech and So Does Premier Laurier.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The crowning glory of Chicago Day was the "Parade of all Nations," which took place last night. This kaleidoscopic representation of the history, customs and achievements of the nations taking part was witnessed by an enormous crowd, which filled the pavements on both sides of the street—the roadway being reserved for the parades—with so dense a throng that breathing was difficult, let alone moving. The route of march was a long one, including most of the principal streets of the business district, and all along this route there were numerous stands built, which were full of cheering people, as was the great stand on Jackson street at the postoffice building.

The procession from first to last was a bewildering scene of moving light and color. The great dragon in the Chinese section was supported by 200 men, who walked inside of it and made it look like a huge centipede with 400 feet. Last night the Court of Honor was again illuminated and there was a banquet to the president and other guests at the Auditorium. Today at 10 a. m. there was a reunion of Illinois regiments and the Army of the Tennessee. At 1 p. m. a reception to

Mrs. McKinley began at the Woman's Athletic club, and a reception to Premier Laurier by Canadian-Americans. At 2 p. m. there is a reception to the president and guests at the Chicago club. The weather has been ideal since the festival began.

Chicago's great Auditorium, which has been the scene of many notable events, never held a greater gathering than last night when the Chicago Day banquet was held within its walls under the auspices of the Fall Festival Committee. The stage, upon which 1,000 people can easily find standing room, had been enlarged. The hall was lavishly decorated with flags and draperies. Back of the raised table at the west of the hall, at which President McKinley and the guests of honor were seated, was an elaborate peace arch twenty feet in height, constructed of pastry. It was decorated with flags tastefully draped, from folds of which twinkled hundreds of little electric lights.

The president, who was the guest of honor, sat at a raised table on the right of Melville E. Stone, the toastmaster. Other distinguished guests were at the same table, among them being Vice President Don Ignacio Mariscal, Premier Wilfrid Laurier, General John C. Black, Governor John R. Tanner, Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Senator Manuel de Aspiroz, Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Smith, Secretary Long, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson, General David B. Henderson, Senator Penrose, Major General Merritt, Senator Cullom, Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson, General Russell A. Alger, Senator William E. Mason, Senator William B. Allison, Senator McMillan.

Governor Tanner in a short address welcomed the visitors on behalf of the state of Illinois. Mayor Harrison and Senator Cullom gave the other welcomes, and addresses were made on patriotic themes by Secretary Long, Gen. Henderson, General Anderson, General Merritt and others. Premier Laurier and Vice President Mariscal of Mexico. President McKinley concluded his speech as follows: "May we not feel assured that if we do our duty Providence, which favored the undertakings of the fathers and every step of our progress since, will continue His watchful care and guidance over us, that the hand that led us to our present place will not relax His grasp till we have reached the glorious goal He has fixed for us in achievement of His end."

In closing his speech Premier Laurier said: "Can we not hope that if ever the banners of England and the banners of the United States are again to meet on the battlefield they shall meet entwined together in defense of some holy cause, in defense of holy justice, for the defense of the oppressed, for the enfranchisement of the down-trodden and for the advancement of liberty, progress and civilization."

Perhaps during the entire evening there were no sentiments more rapturously applauded, more enthusiastically received, than those in Premier Laurier's address.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY'S GUESTS.

President McKinley, Mexico's Vice President and Canada's Premier.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The celebration of the Chicago autumn festival began in earnest Saturday night with the arrival of President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, Vice President Mariscal, of Mexico, and party, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, with other Canadian notables. Saturday night also the first of the series of parades and banquets were held. Vast crowds congregated in the handsomely decorated and brilliantly illuminated court of honor, and along the line of march in the downtown streets, and the distinguished visitors were given ovations whenever sighted.

One of the features of the night's celebration was the bicycle procession. Over 7,000 uniformed wheelmen with their wheels paraded over the downtown streets. The parade was to have been reviewed by President McKinley, but on account of the lateness of the hour at which the Marquette club's banquet was concluded this was impossible. Great interest was taken in the arrival of the Mexican dignitaries. Governor Tanner's party left Springfield at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. United States Marshal John C. Ames, representing the Chicago committee, met the governor's party at the station and offered his services as an escort. He accompanied the governor to Chicago and acted in conjunction with the local committee during the reception given the visitors upon their arrival in Chicago. The governor met Mariscal at Champaign and escorted him to this city.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and party arrived in Chicago late Saturday night and a warm welcome—both official and unofficial—was tendered the distinguished guests at Dearborn station. The distinguished party was met at the station by Chairman Gordon and T. B. Bryan. Two lines of policemen kept the large crowds back, and when the guests and the reception committee had entered their carriages they were escorted to the Auditorium Annex by the First Illinois cavalry escort and the United States band.

The most important function yesterday was a religious one—union religious services at the Auditorium. The building was packed from pit to dome and an impressive patriotic and religious service was given, much of the programme being musical. In the afternoon there was a children's meeting, also in the Auditorium, of a similar character. During the morning there were special services in all the churches.

At the children's services in the afternoon the president in response to cheers arose and said: "I do not like to interrupt the singing of an American hymn by making a speech. I can only express to you the very great satisfaction it is to me to witness this magnificent demonstration of patriotism and love of God." Later the president paid a visit to Quinn chapel (colored) and said: "The noblest sentiment of the human heart after love of God is love of country, and that includes love of home. . . . Your race has demonstrated its patriotism by its sacrifice—its love of the flag by dying for it. That is the greatest test of fidelity and loyalty. The nation has appreciated the valor and patriotism of the black man of the United States."

KILLED FOR REVENGE

Appears to Have Been the Fate of James Cashen at Ishpeming.

DONE TO DEATH BY TWO THUGS.

Believed To Be Finlanders He Had Helped to Arrest—Michigan Salt Association Not Going into the Trust—Typhoid Fever Flourishes on Cemetery Water—Bridge-Tender Meets Sudden Death—Skull of a Sailor Crushed.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 11.—There is much excitement here as the result of the murder of James Cashen, a young man of this city, who was waylaid by two Finlanders and murdered Monday night about 10 o'clock near his home in the Lake Angeline location. Cashen and a neighbor, Louis Drinker, returned from town together. Drinker continued homeward, leaving Cashen at his gate. Two Finlanders, who they had met near Cashen's, got in a conversation with Cashen later, but Drinker paid no attention to them. When a couple of blocks away from Cashen's house Drinker heard loud talking, but did not return.

Body Found Two Hours Later.

Two hours later the lifeless body of Cashen was found by his brother Michael, who came from the mine to take his night lunch. Cashen's head was almost severed from his body, knives having been used by the Finns. The motive of murder is unknown, although it is thought that the Finlanders had a grudge against Cashen.

Last Sunday night two Finlanders raised a disturbance in the city and Cashen was called on to assist an officer to take them to jail. These fellows are now suspected of the crime. Bloodhounds were put on the trail, but failed to find the men.

REGARDING TYPHOID FEVER.

Cases Where the Disease Follows Proper Conditions.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 11.—The apparent relation of typhoid fever to local conditions is shown by a letter received by Secretary Baker, of the state board of health. The person writing the letter desires the state board to correct conditions which he describes as follows:

"A creek runs by our cemetery. It is fed by a stream issuing from the graveyard. The family which lives on the cemetery property and cares for it and drinks water from the cemetery well has had typhoid fever for nearly a year in the home. The slops from this house all go to the creek. A neighbor's dairy cows pasture in the valley of the stream. The owner of the cows has typhoid in the home. He sells milk. One family has four cases and has lost one—the mother.

"What can be done to help the situation on the creek? What can I do to protect myself against like ignorance on the part of my milkman—an ignorance very generally diffused here. Can you not stir up the local health officers to do something?"

NOT IN THE SALT TRUST.

Michigan Salt Plants Not Going into the Combination.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 11.—The rumors to the effect that the various salt plants throughout the state which are controlled by the Michigan Salt association are to be soon absorbed by the National Salt association, of New Jersey, were not affirmed by President Walter S. Eddy, who has returned from the east. Eddy said: "You may say that the salt interests of Michigan, so far as the members of the Michigan Salt association are concerned, are highly satisfactory. Regardless of all reports to the contrary, our association will continue to sell salt and maintain headquarters in Saginaw. As an association we have no intention of going into a trust. What certain members of the association might do I cannot say."

The object of the Michigan Salt association is to handle the entire product of manufacturers throughout the state and it has been found that the association can do so with less cost than individual producers.

Death of a Bridge Tender.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 11.—Bridge-tender O'Rourke met a strange death at the Tenth street bridge on Black river. The tug Erie, towing the schooner Monguagon, was bound up Black river, and blew three whistles instead of four whistles, the proper number, and O'Rourke started to open the bridge. He was too late, and the schooner struck the structure. The lever was reversed quickly, striking O'Rourke and throwing him back about thirty feet. He struck an iron beam and was killed instantly. He was a married man with a grown-up family.

Crop Estimates in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 11.—Secretary of State Stearns has made his final estimate of this year's crop of wheat in Michigan. He estimates the yield at eight bushels per acre, or 12,000,000 bushels for the state. Only 77 per cent. of the fields last spring were harvested. The estimate for oats is thirty-three bushels per acre; corn, thirty-one bushels; potatoes, sixty-eight bushels; beans, twelve bushels, and buckwheat, eleven bushels.

Freak Squirrel Shot by a Hunter.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 11.—A squirrel with four distinct tails, each growing directly from the body, was shot by A. Priskey, of Detroit, on the Sturgeon river, twelve miles from here. One tail six inches long grows direct from the spinal column; two are on the left and one on the right of this, each five inches long.

Sailor's Skull Crushed.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 11.—Adam Hinton, a sailor on the schooner Emerald, was struck by the winch yesterday and had his skull crushed. He probably will die. He lives at Baranta, Ont. The tug Protector, Green and McCarty, with dredge and scows from Chicago to Toledo, are here for fuel.

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CELERY TALK.

Surface Culture in Double Rows With a Manure Mulch.

Apropos of setting celery for fall and winter crops in the south, T. Grenier, a man of mark in the gardening fraternity of the north, meditates

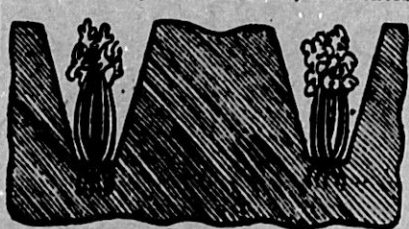


FIG. 1
THE OLD TRENCH SYSTEM.

an past and present methods of celery culture after the following fashion recorded in Farm and Fireside:

The method usually employed there is to plant in beds six feet wide, with alleys of same width between each two beds. The space for the plants is slightly excavated, say four inches deep, and the plants are set in rows across the bed, which rows are one foot apart, while the plants in the rows are set six inches apart. The bed is then gradually filled up with earth from the alleys. The prime condition of success in growing celery thus closely together is an excess of available plant foods in the soil. It is not enough that we use plenty of manure in the soil, but this manure should be old—that is, well rotted and intimately mixed with the soil. I wonder what success southern people would meet if they were to try the old plan of planting in trenches. Sometimes I have a notion to plant a patch in this way again. The chief difficulty is the fact that in order to go a foot down into the ground we have to dig up a portion of the hard clay subsoil. Of course we have to set the plants in good surface soil. After the trench is dug a lot of fine manure and good surface soil, well mixed, must be put back into the trench, say not less than four inches deep, and into this the celery is planted. We may have a single or a double row. I am now quite in favor of making double rows in any way we may plant. It gives double the number of plants and requires only one banking, boarding or filling up.

In reality there is little difference between the old trench system and the mulching system as now practiced by me. The illustrations will make this plain. Any way the principle is the same. Fig. 1 shows the young plants in the bottom of the trenches, with banks of earth between the rows. Fig. 2 shows the double rows on the surface of the ground, with banks of coarse manure between each two double rows, the manure being held up and away from the plant rows by boards set up on long edge on each side of each double row.

In either case the plants are protected from drying winds and heat. In the mulching system we have another advantage. If weather is very dry and hot, we can let a stream of water, if



FIG. 2
A MULCHING SYSTEM.

we have it, soak through the manure, thus forcing rapid growth of the plants in any kind of weather by means of the easily assimilated plant foods which the water dissolves from the manure and carries down to the roots of the plants. With celery thus managed and protected there will be very little chance for rusts or blights to attack the foliage, but if they do spraying with bordeaux mixture in the earlier stages of growth or with a weak solution of copper sulphate will restore the plants to health.

Topping Cotton.

Experiments for the purpose of determining as to the effects of topping have been made at the stations in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina. In only one of the experiments so made, an Alabama experiment, "were the results decisively in favor of topping." This was for one year only. For the year next following "the slight advantage was with the plants not topped." The Georgia station in 1890 or 1891 obtained a smaller yield from topped plants than from those not topped.

The effects of topping at different dates were studied in these experiments, and it was found that "the earlier the topping the greater was the injury." At one of the stations, that of Mississippi, "topping as late as Sept. 20 resulted in a large shrinkage in yield. It is, in a suggestively cautionary way, observed that "topping has given contradictory results under different conditions."—Home and Farm.

How to Save Bromus Inermis Seed.

We have been asked how the seed of Bromus inermis may be saved, says the Denver Field and Farm. The hay may be harvested with a binder the same as small grain and can be shocked in the same manner. It can be thrashed with the common grain separator with the wind largely shut off. In thrashing it in North Dakota the whole sheaf was allowed to pass through the separator, and, in order to lose as little seed as possible, the seed was shut off so closely that the seed was not well cleaned. It was afterward run through the fanning mill, which reduced the bulk to about half the amount which came from the separator. It was then clean enough for marketing.

A HOMEMADE CORN CUTTER.

A Kansas Man's Simple and Satisfactory Arrangement.

The day for cutting corn by hand is almost past. There are a number of machines on the market, but we have not found one more satisfactory than a homemade cutter we have been using. The sled is made with runners 6 feet long and 2½ feet wide. The platform is made of inch boards and extends 13 inches on the right or knife side. The sled is an easy load for one horse. The whiffletrees are attached to the iron rod C, Fig. 1. The sled is also fitted with shafts. These can be made of any light timber. Straight poles are what we use. Bore a hole through one end to pass the rod C through. These are to prevent the horse from backing into the knife.

The knife A is about two feet in length and is securely bolted to the sled at each end. It can be made of an old plowshare or a heavy scythe, or a blacksmith can make one. The case in cutting lies in getting this knife on the sled at the right slant. The front end should be bolted to the 2 by 4 brace, B, shown by dotted lines; the other, 13 inches out from the runner to the other brace, D. The outer end should be a trifle the higher and the edge of the knife turned up a little, so that the weight of the sled will help cut the corn. A box, E, fastened on, serves as a seat for the one cutting the corn. The horse should be gentle and will need little attention, as it walks in the corn row. As the stalks are cut off

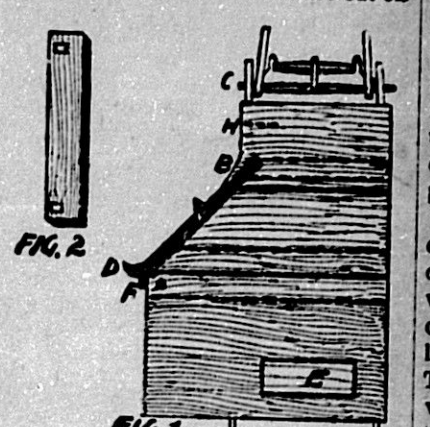


FIG. 1
A SLED FOR CUTTING CORN.

they fall back into the arms of the operator, who holds them until he has an armful, then stops his horse and carries the stalks to the nearest shock or lay them in piles to set up later.

This machine, like all fodder cutters, is a dangerous thing for men and beast, and too much care cannot be used in working around it. The device at Fig. 2 is used as a safeguard when the machine is not in use. It is made of a 2 by 6 plank three feet long. Holes are bored in the sled platform at F and H. Insert pins in the 2 by 4 plank and in the holes in the platform, and the knife will be covered so that nothing can come in contact with the edge, says a Kansas farmer, who describes this cutter in the Ohio Farmer.

Seeding and Pasturing Stumpage.

With a little scientific handling stumpage may be made excellent pasturage. In some of the heavily wooded sections of Wisconsin the cow is brought in about as soon as the timber has been hauled away. The stumps remain, and in the course of nature the spaces around them would soon grow up thick with briars, berry bushes and underbrush. But the farmer puts in his harrow, and perhaps his plow, and the land is roughly prepared for grass seed, which is at once sown. The grass quickly gets a firm hold, and there is no room for either underbrush or weeds. The whole land is soon occupied with grass, except that actually occupied by the stumps.

The cows are then turned into this pasture and occupy it for years. Meantime the stumps, if they be of certain varieties of trees, are rotting away at the roots, and the rotting clears the way for the stumpage pasture to become a tillable field. This plan is worthy of more general adoption, according to Farm, Field and Fireside.

Land that has been cleared of timber is generally allowed to lie practically waste for long years. If the cattle are turned upon it for pasturage, they simply browse the wild grasses that spring up here and there. Too often weeds get possession in such numbers that the whole area becomes a veritable thicket of weeds. In all such cases grass should be placed in possession of the denuded land.

News and Notes.

The sentiment against the sale of poor seed is growing.

The Department of agriculture is said to be engaged in the attempt to impart to Connecticut tobacco the flavor and aroma of Cuban or Florida leaf through improved methods of fermentation.

The phrase "tillage is manure" may be classed as one of the "half truths." From recent experiments it appears that the reason tillage seems to be manure is that it enables the plant to utilize completely the fertility that is in the soil, particularly potash and phosphoric acid, but if this process is carried on indefinitely without application of any kind of manure it will render the land hopelessly barren.

Boston market or white seeded tennis ball is a popular lettuce for forcing.

As soon as onion bulbs attain full size and the tops turn brown they should be pulled, thrown into windrows and allowed to cure for ten or more days, or if there is danger from rain the curing should be done in open sheds or on the barn floor. Excess of either sunshine or rain is likely to injure the bulbs. The most common processes of wintering the onions are freezing the bulbs and keeping them in this state all the winter and storing them in dry apartments where the temperature can be maintained just above the freezing point.

SUGAR BEETS.

The Time For Harvesting—Storing or Siloing—Frozen Beets.

The time of harvesting is governed by the time of ripening of the beets. This ripening is made apparent by the outside leaves of the plant taking on a yellowish tinge and drooping to the ground. An experienced eye soon learns to detect a field of ripe beets that is ready for harvesting. The next step of the grower must be governed by his locality. If he is in a section where there is a probability of rain, the beets must be harvested and placed in silos. This should be the case in most of the sections where rain conditions prevail. Such places usually have heavy rains in September and October, followed by more or less warm weather. The effect of the rain will be to cause the beets to begin growing again, and, if the rains are heavy and followed by warm days, it is possible for a whole crop to be lost, so far as fitness for factory purposes is concerned.

It is the custom in such localities to haul the beets to the factory if possible. If it is not possible to do this, they are gathered and placed in long ricks or piles on the surface of the ground. The bases of these ricks or piles are from three to three and a half feet wide and the height from three to four feet, tapering toward the top. Along each side of each rick several furrows are run with a stirring plow in order to loosen the dirt. The ricks are then completely covered with this dirt by the use of shovels. This covering is put on to the depth of about six inches, occasional air spaces or ventilators being left on the tops of the ricks, for which purpose is commonly used tilling or small elongated wooden boxes or simply straw, the object being to prevent fermentation.

Storing the beets in this way is called "siloing," and the ricks or piles are called "silos." These silos are closely watched, in order that no heating may occur to cause fermentation, which lessens the sugar content of the beet. The ricks are opened occasionally by way of inspection. It is the aim of the grower, as already stated, to get the beets to the factory as soon as possible, but this will depend on "his turn." In case he is delayed in this way until cold weather comes on, these silos are covered with straw, manure or something of that sort, and then an additional amount of dirt is thrown on the straw covering. In this way it has been found that the beets will keep in very good condition until the last of January if necessary.

In this connection Charles F. Saylor, a special investigator for the department of agriculture and authority for the foregoing, states that it does not necessarily follow that the beets are lost even if they should be frozen solid, as the factories can readily work them frozen, and, in fact, some factory superintendents say they prefer to work frozen beets. The one thing to be guarded against in the case of frozen beets is thawing. In California, where rain or freezing is not liable to occur, after the beets have ripened and have gone into this state of rest they are allowed to remain in the field until the grower is notified by the factory that his beets must be delivered, when they are harvested and taken to the factory. Thus the expense of siloing is avoided.

Convenient in Apple Picking.

In picking apples a good sack spread is very convenient, says an Ohio Farmer writer. When picking winter apples, as a rule, we take a mill sack and put an apple in a corner in the bottom of the sack and a string through the corner at the top. Then, tying the string around above the apple, one has a shoulder bag, as illustrated.

In order to have both hands free, many apple pickers will cut a short stick and by sharpening both ends push each end through the sack, as shown at the top of the dotted line in

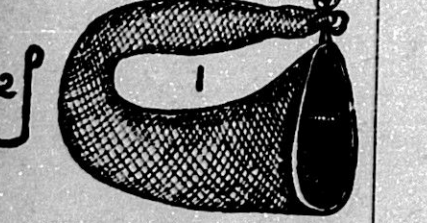


FIG. 1
A SHOULDER BAG FOR APPLES.

Fig. 1. This is very good if it does not fall out, but that "measly" stick is continually coming out by wearing larger holes in the sack. To save all such trouble take a piece of heavy, smooth wire, bend it in the shape of the letter U, as shown by Fig. 2, and slip the wire on the outside of the sack, as at the dotted line. Turn the edge of the sack back over the wire and with a darning needle and good cording string commence at one ring end, hem the sack thoroughly clear around to the other end of wire and sew it well, especially at the ring ends. You will then have a handy and convenient sack spread.

Pasturing Sorghum.

Some trouble is reported in Nebraska in regard to pasturing sorghum. Dr. Peters of the experiment station of that state reports a considerable number of deaths occurring from this cause, but sufficient investigation has not yet been made to ascertain positively whether the trouble is impaction, poison or a germ disease. Investigation is to be made, however, and in the meantime the caution is published for the guidance of cattlemen who use sorghum. Commenting upon this matter, the Iowa Homestead remarks that the frequent evil effects that follow the use of second growth sorghum have often been mentioned, but it does not understand that it is the second growth crop that is now complained of.

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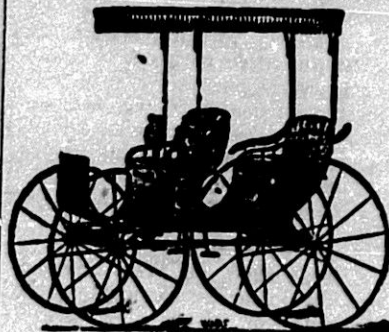
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MISSION OF HORNETS

SERMON BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE ON SMALL ANNOYANCES.

The Minor Troubles of Life Which Test Christian Fortitude and Patience—The Lesson of Trivial Irritations.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—This sermon by Dr. Talmage deals with a subject which appeals to all classes and conditions of men. His text is Deuteronomy vi, 20, "The Lord thy God will send the hornet."

It seems as if the insect world were determined to exterminate the human race. It bombards the grainfields and the orchards and the vineyards. The Colorado beetle, the Nebraska grasshopper, the New Jersey locust, the universal potato beetle, seem to carry on the work which was begun ages ago when the insects buzzed out of Noah's ark as the door was opened.

In my text the hornet flies out on its mission. It is a species of wasp, swift in its motion and violent in its sting. Its touch is torture to man or beast. We have all seen the cattle run bellowing under the cut of its lancet. In boyhood we used to stand cautiously looking at the globular nest hung from the tree branch, and while we were looking at the wonderful covering we were struck with something that sent us shrieking away. The hornet goes in swarms. It has captains over hundreds, and 20 of them alighting on one man will produce certain death.

The Persians attempted to conquer a Christian city, but the elephants and the beasts on which the Persians rode were assailed by the hornet, so that the whole army was broken up, and the besieged city was rescued. This burning and noxious insect stung out the Hittites and the Canaanites from their country. What gleaming sword and chariot of war could not accomplish was done by the puncture of an insect. "The Lord sent the hornet."

My friends, when we are assailed by great behemoths of trouble we become chivalric, and we assault them. We get on the high mettled steed of our courage, and we make a cavalry charge at them, and if God be with us we come out stronger and better than when we went in. But alas for these insect annoyances of life, these foes too small to shoot, these things without any avoidable weight, the gnats and the midges and the flies and the wasps and the hornets! In other words, it is the small stinging annoyances of our life which drive us out and use us up. In the best conditioned life for some grand and glorious purpose God has sent the hornet.

I remark, in the first place, that these small stinging annoyances may come in the shape of a nervous organization. People who are prostrated under typhoid fevers or with broken bones get plenty of sympathy, but who pities anybody that is nervous? The doctors say and the family say and everybody says, "Oh, she's only a little nervous; that's all!" The sound of a heavy foot, the harsh clearing of a throat, a discord in music, a want of harmony between the shawl and the glove on the same person, a curt answer, a passing slight, the wind from the east, any one of ten thousand annoyances, opens the door for the hornet. The fact is that the vast majority of the people in this country are overworked, and their nerves are the first to give out. A great multitude are under the strain of Leyden, who, when he was told by his physician that if he did not stop working while he was in such poor physical health he would die, responded, "Doctor, whether I live or die, the wheel must keep going round." These sensitive persons of whom I speak have a bleeding sensitiveness. The flies love to light on anything raw, and these people are like the Canaanites spoken of in the text or in the context—they have a very thin covering and are vulnerable at all points. "And the Lord sent the hornet."

The Retainers of Gossip.

Again, the small insect annoyances may come to us in the shape of friends and acquaintances who are always saying disagreeable things. There are some people you cannot be with for half an hour but you feel cheered and comforted. There are others who are people you cannot be with for five minutes before you feel miserable. They do not mean to disturb you, but they sting you to the bone. They gather up all the yarn which the gossips spin and retail it. They gather up all the adverse criticisms about your person, about your business, about your home, about your church, and they make your ear the funnel into which they pour it. They laugh heartily when they tell you, as though it were a good joke, and you laugh, too—outside.

These people are brought to our attention in the Bible, in the book of Ruth. Naomi went forth beautiful and with the finest worldly prospects into another land, but after awhile she came back widowed and sick and poor. What did her friends do when she came to the city? They all went out, and instead of giving her common sense consolation, what did they do? Read the book of Ruth and find out. They threw up their hands and said, "Is this Naomi?" as much as to say, "How awful had you do look!" When I entered the ministry, I looked very pale for years, and every year, for four or five years, many times a year I was asked if I had not lost consumption, and, passing through the room, I would sometimes hear people sigh and say, "Aah, not long for this world!" I resolved in those times that I never in any conversation would say anything depressing, and by the help of God I have kept the resolution. These people of whom I speak reap and blind in the great harvest field of discouragement. Some day you greet them with a hilarious "Good morning," and they come buzzing at you with some depressing information. "The Lord sent the hornet."

It is astonishing how some people prefer to write and to say disagreeable things. That was the case when Henry M. Stanley returned after his magnificent exploit of finding David Livingstone. When Mr. Stanley stood before the servants of Europe and many of the small critics of the day, under pretense of getting geographical information, put to him most insolent questions, he folded his arms and refused to answer. At the very time when you would suppose all decent men would have applauded the heroism of the man there were those to hiss. "The Lord sent the hornet."

And when afterward that man sat down on the western coast of Africa, sick and worn out, with perhaps the grandest achievement of the age in the way of geographical discovery, there were small critics all over the world to buzz and buzz and caricature and deride him, and when after awhile he got

the London papers, as he opened them, out flew the hornet. When I see that there are so many people in the world who like to say disagreeable things and write disagreeable things, I come almost to my weaker moments to believe what a man said to me in Philadelphia one Monday morning. I went to get the horse at the livery stable, and the hostler, a plain man, said to me, "Mr. Talmage, I saw that you preached to the young men yesterday." I said, "Yes." He said: "No use, no use. Man's a failure."

The small insect annoyances of life sometimes come in the shape of local physical trouble which does not amount to a positive prostration, but which bothers you when you want to feel the best. Perhaps it is a sick headache which has been the plague of your life, and you appoint some occasion of mirth or social usefulness, and when the clock strikes the hour you cannot make your appearance. Perhaps the trouble is between the ear and the forehead in the shape of a neuralgic twinge. Nobody can see it or sympathize with it, but just at the time when you want your intellect clearest and your disposition brightest you feel a sharp, keen, disconcerting thrust. "The Lord sent the hornet."

Domestic Irritations.

Perhaps these small insect annoyances will come in the shape of a domestic irritation. The parlor and the kitchen do not always harmonize. To get good service and to keep it is one of the great questions of the country. Sometimes it may be the arrogance and inconsiderateness of employers; but, whatever be the fact, we all admit there are these insect annoyances winging their way out from the culinary department. If the grace of God be not in the heart of the housekeeper, she cannot maintain her equilibrium. The men come home at night and hear the story of these annoyances and say, "Oh, these home troubles are very little things." They are small, small as wasps, but they sting. Martha's nerves were all unstrung when she rushed in asking Christ to seek Mary, and there are tens of thousands of women who are dying, stung to death by these pestiferous domestic annoyances. "The Lord sent the hornet."

These small insect disturbances may also come in the shape of business irritations. There are men here who went through the 24th of September, 1893, and the panics of 1873 and of 1893 without losing their balance who are every day unhorsed by little annoyances—a clerk's ill manners, or a blot of ink on a bill of lading, or the extravagance of a partner who overdraws his account, or the whispering of store confidences in the street, or the making of some little bad debt which was against your judgment; but you wanted to please somebody else.

It is not the panics that kill the merchants. Panics come only once in 10 or 20 years. It is the constant din of these everyday annoyances which is sending so many of our best merchants into nervous dyspepsia and paralysis and the grave. When our national commerce fell flat on its face, these men stood up and felt almost defiant, but their life is going away now under the swarm of these pestiferous annoyances. "The Lord sent the hornet."

I have noticed in the history of some of my congregation that their annoyances are multiplying and that they have a hundred where they used to have ten. The naturalist tells us that a wasp sometimes has a family of 20,000 wasps, and it does seem as if every annoyance of your life brooded a million. By the help of God, today I want to show you the other side. The hornet is of no use; Oh, yes! The naturalist tells us they are very important in the world's economy. They kill spiders, and they clear the atmosphere. And I really believe God sends the annoyances of our life upon us to kill the spiders of the soul and to clear the atmosphere of our skies.

Wake Us From Lethargy.

These annoyances are sent on us, I think, to wake us up from our lethargy. There is nothing that makes a man so lively as a nest of "yellow jackets," and I think that these annoyances are intended to persuade us of the fact that this is not a world for us to stop in. If we had a bed of everything that was attractive and soft and easy, what would we want of heaven? We think that the hollow tree sends the hornet, or we may think that the devil sends the hornet. I want to correct your opinion. "The Lord sent the hornet."

Then I think these annoyances come on us to cultivate our patience. In the gymnasium you find upright parallel bars with holes over each other for pegs to be put in. Then the gymnast takes a peg in each hand, and he begins to climb, one inch at a time or two inches, and getting his strength cultivated, reaches after a while the ceiling. And it seems to me that these annoyances in life are a moral gymnasium, each worriment a peg with which we are to climb higher and higher in Christian attainment. We all love to see patience, but it cannot be cultivated in fair weather. Patience is a child of the storm. If you had everything desirable and there was nothing more to get, what would you want with patience? The only time to cultivate it is when you are lied about and sick and half dead.

"Oh," you say, "if I only had the circumstances of some well-to-do man I would be patient too." You might as well say, "If it were not for this water, I would swim," or, "I could shoot this gun if it were not for the cartridge." When you stand chin deep in annoyances is the time for you to swim out toward the great headlands of Christian attainment, so as to "know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to have fellowship with his sufferings."

Nothing but the furnace will ever burn out of us the dinkler and the slag. I have formed this theory in regard to small annoyances and vexations. It takes just so much trouble to fit us for usefulness and for heaven. The only question is whether we shall take it in the bulk or pulverized and granulated. Here is one man who takes it in the bulk. His back is broken or his eyesight put out, or some other awful calamity befalls him, while the vast majority of people take the thing piecemeal. Which way would you rather have it? Of course, in piecemeal. Better have five aching teeth than one broken jaw; better 10 fly blisters than an amputation; better 20 squalls than one cyclone. There may be a difference of opinion as to allopathy and homoeopathy, but in this matter of trouble I like homoeopathic doses, small pellets of annoyance rather than some knockdown dose of calamity. Instead of the thunderbolt give us the hornet. If you have a bank, you would a great deal rather that 50 men would come in with checks less than \$100 than to have two depositors come in the same day, each wanting his \$10,000. In this latter case you cough and look down to the floor and you look up to the ceiling

before you look into the safe. Now, my friends, would you not rather have these small drafts of annoyance on your bank of faith than some all staggering demand upon your endurance? But remember that little as well as great annoyances equally require you to trust in Christ for succor and for deliverance from impatience and irritability. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee."

In the village of Hamelin, tradition says, there was an invasion of rats, and these small creatures almost devoured the town and threatened the lives of the population; and the story is that a piper came out one day and played a very sweet tune, and all the vermin followed him, followed him to the banks of the Weser, and then he blew a blast, and they dropped in and disappeared forever. Of course, this is a fable, but I wish I could on the sweet flute of the Gospel draw forth all the nibbling and burrowing annoyances of your life and play them down into the depths forever.

Patience Is Required.

How many touches did Mr. Church give to his picture of "Cotopaxi" or his "Heart of the Andes"? I suppose about 50,000 touches. I hear the canvas saying: "Why do you keep me trembling with that pencil so long? Why don't you put it on in one dash?" "No," says Mr. Church; "I know how to make a painting. It will take 50,000 of these touches." And I want you, my friends, to understand that it is these ten thousand annoyances which, under God, are making up the picture of your life, to be hung at last in the galleries of heaven, fit for angels to look at. God knows how to make a picture.

I go into a sculptor's studio and see him shaping a statue. He has a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, and he gives a very gentle stroke—click, click, click! I say, "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shatter the statue. I can't do it that way. I must do it this way." So he works on, and after awhile the features come out, and everybody that enters the studio is charmed and fascinated. Well, God has your soul under process of development, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your immortal nature. It is click, click, click! I wonder why some great providence does not come and with one stroke prepare you for heaven. Ah, no! God says that is not the way, and so he keeps on by strokes of little vexations until at last you shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for men.

You know that a large fortune may be spent in small change, and a vast amount of moral character may go away in small depletions. It is the little troubles of life that are having more effect upon you than great ones. A swarm of locusts will kill a grainfield sooner than the incursion of three or four cattle. You say, "Since I lost my child, since I lost my property, I have been a different man." But you do not recognize the architecture of little annoyances that are hewing, digging, cutting, shaping, splitting and interjoining your moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship. One lucifer match may send destruction through a block of storehouses. Catherine de' Medici got her death from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus, by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and a drink of water at a Franciscan convent, was led to the discovery of a new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everything.

Now, be careful to let none of those annoyances go through your soul unarrested. Compel them to administer to your spiritual wealth. The scratch of a sissypenny nail sometimes produces lockjaw, and the clip of a most infinitesimal annoyance may damage you forever. Do not let any annoyance or perplexity come across your soul without its making you better.

Conquer Small Things.

Our national government when it wanted money did not think it belittling to put a tax on pins and a tax on buckles and a tax on shoes. The individual taxes do not amount to much, but in the aggregate to millions and millions of dollars. And I would have you, O Christian man, put a high tariff on every annoyance and vexation that comes through your soul. This might not amount to much in single cases, but in the aggregate it would be a great revenue of spiritual strength and satisfaction. A bee can suck honey even out of a nettle, and if you have the grace of God in your heart you can get sweetness out of that which would otherwise irritate and annoy.

A returned missionary told me that a company of adventurers rowing up the Ganges were stung to death by flies that infest that region at certain seasons. The earth has been strewn with the carcasses of men slain by insect annoyances. The only way to get prepared for the great troubles of life is to conquer these small troubles. What would you say of a soldier who refused to load his gun or to go into the conflict because it was only a skirmish, saying: "I am not going to expend my ammunition on a skirmish. Wait until there comes a general engagement, and then you will see how courageous I am and what battling I will do?" The general would say to such a man, "If you are not faithful in a skirmish, you would be nothing in a general engagement." And I have to tell you, O Christian men, if you cannot apply the principles of Christ's religion on a small scale you will never be able to apply them on a larger scale. If I had my way with you, I would have you possess all possible worldly prosperity. I would have you each one a garden, a river flowing through it, geraniums and shrubs on the sides and the grass and flowers as beautiful as though the rainbow had fallen. I would have you a house, a splendid mansion, and the beds should be covered with upholstery dipped in the setting sun. I would have every hall in your house set with statues and statuettes, and then I would have the four quarters of the globe pour in all their luxuries on your table, and you should have forks of silver and knives of gold, inlaid with diamonds and amethysts. Then you should each one of you have the finest horses and your pick of the quipages of the world. Then I would have you live 150 years, and you should not have a pain or an ache until the last breath.

"Not each one of us?" you say. Yes, each one of you. "Not to your enemies?" Yes. The only difference I would make with them would be that I would put a little extra gilt on their walls and a little extra embroidery on their slippers. But you say, "Why does not God give us all these things?" Ah! I bethink myself. He is wiser. It would make fools and sluggards of us if we had our way. No man puts his best picture in the parlor or vestibule of his house. God meant this world to be only the vestibule of heaven, that great gallery of the universe toward which we are aspiring. We must

not have it too good in this world, or we would want no heaven.

Polycarp was condemned to be burned to death. The stake was planted. He was fastened to it. The fagots were placed around him, the fire kindled, but history tells us that the flames bent outward like the canvas of a ship in a stout breeze, so that the flames, instead of destroying Polycarp, were only a wall between him and his enemies. They had actually to destroy him with the pincers. The flames would not touch him. Well, my hearer, I want you to understand that by God's grace the flames of trial, instead of consuming your soul, are only going to be a wall of defense and a canopy of blessing. God is going to fulfill to you the blessings and the promises, as he did to Polycarp. "When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned." Now you do not understand, but you shall know hereafter. In heaven you will bless God even for the hornet.

Good He Didn't Accept.

During the second Dreyfus court martial, M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, ex-president of the civil section of the court de cassation, who was bitter against the accused captain, received a very polite letter dated from the Chateau de Prefargier, near Neuchatel, in Switzerland, and signed, "A de Prefargier," praising him for his efforts in the Dreyfus case and inviting him to come and stay at the writer's residence.

M. de Beaurepaire replied in his usual flowery style, saying he would continue the struggle as long as he had strength, and that he would remain at the breach like a valiant soldier to set an example of duty to God and the fatherland, even should he stand alone. He did not positively decline the invitation, holding out hopes that some day he might be free to accept it.

The Chateau de Prefargier is the lunatic asylum for Neuchatel.—St. Paul's Budget.

Man's Million Years.

According to the conclusions of Mr. A. H. Keane, a well known English ethnologist, the first creatures that could properly be called men appeared on the earth in what geologists know as the pliocene period, somewhere about a million years ago. The precursor of man, Mr. Keane thinks, was some such apelike creature as the Pithecanthropus erectus, discovered by Dr. Dubois in Java a few years ago. Four varieties of men were developed: Homo ethiopicus in Africa south of the equator, Homo mongolicus in central Asia, Homo americanus in the new world and Homo caucasicus in northern Africa. From these the existing races are descended.

Deceptive Covers.

It is safest, in London secondhand bookstalls at least, to look into a book before buying it. A London bookseller has confessed in court that he and others had the habit of "buying up old books and sticking covers on 'em." It appears that the plaintiff had found on buying "Nicholas Nickleby" and "Oliver Twist" that there was never a word about Nicholas and Oliver in them.

How He Got It.

"I," said the gruff old merchant to the young man who wanted to go away for a week, "have worked here for 22 years without a vacation."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 25th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Derk A. Van Oort, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Johannes B. Van Oort, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, and one of the beneficiaries in the last will and testament of said deceased, praying for the probate of said last will in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of George J. Kollen as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 30th day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted; And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of Charles McFarland, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lucius M. Boltwood, executor of the estate of Charles McFarland, deceased, a creditor of said Charles McFarland, deceased, representing that Charles McFarland, deceased, was a resident of Kentucky, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Arthur C. Denison of Grand Rapids or some other suitable person as administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 28th day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted; And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Fat and Lean.
Scientists with the government in Washington assert that American men are bulging in the middle because they eat wheat and oats in one form or another. Men with large stomachs are frequently proud of the distinction. Often they stand with their hands on their hips and their coat tails pushed back. The side elevation may be startling to the beholder or may be entertaining or may engender covetousness. It all depends upon the point of view. But stomachs are largely a matter of food and drink.
If you want flesh about the hips and abdomen eat sugar and starch—wheat, oats, fresh bread, cake, pie, preserves, candy, ice cream, potatoes, heavy soups, fat meat, nuts, butter, cream, oyster patties, goose livers, beans and bananas.
If you are already too large, diet, diet, diet, and then begin all over again. Crucify your appetite; go into a strait jacket; array yourself in sackcloth and ashes. Live on lean meat, eggs, fish and raw cabbage. Drink hot water. Walk five miles before dinner. Starve in the land of plenty. Become irritable. Watch the hungry and fierce look grown into your face. Go to the scales every day. Dream of banquets. In three months your clothing will not fit you. Oh, it's great fun for the tailor and the doctor.
—Cleveland Leader.

A Famous Distillery.
The poor receive all the profits of one of the most famous distilleries in the world, that which is connected with the monastery of St. Bruno, in the department of Dauphine, which is better known as La Grande Chartreuse. The distillery itself is a considerable distance from the monastery, but it stands on land belonging to the order, although the French government has a claim over it.
The monks of St. Bruno, although they are sworn to poverty, have control of an industry which produces about \$150,000 a year profit. Of this one-third goes as a contribution to the fund known as Peter's pence. Another portion is devoted to the maintenance of hospitals, and the remainder is devoted to subsidizing poor churches throughout France and to the personal relief of poor applicants, without distinction of church or creed. It is interesting to note that those who have control of this lucrative business are expressly forbidden by their vows to carry on a trade which could result in a profit to themselves.
Many attempts have been made to purchase the business, one notably by the Rothschilds, but all have failed, because the heads of the order consider that they are not justified in selling the business to a firm that would make a personal profit by it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Modest Luncheon.
"The ordering of my luncheon used to be a great nuisance," said a lawyer yesterday. "I would go into a cafe, perhaps pretty hungry, but two or three minutes' study of the huge menu would put me in an uncertain, irritable mood, and no matter what I'd order I wouldn't enjoy it on account of the thought that I might have ordered something different and better. It was like going into a public library to read. With so many books there, it is impossible to sit down and read one book contentedly, as you can at home. But now I have an arrangement that makes my luncheon a joy. I said to my waiter one day:
"What I eat here at noon costs me, on the average, \$1.25, and my average tip to you is 20 cents. Now you ought to know what a nice luncheon is better than I do, so I make you this proposition: Serve me every day a lunch of my usual number of courses, and whatever under \$1.25 it costs you can keep."
"The waiter jumped at that. He brings me every day now a better meal than I would think of ordering myself, and he makes from 20 to 30 cents by keeping down the price. It is a splendid scheme, and I wonder why I never thought of it before."—Philadelphia Record.

Know When They Have Enough.
The llama, that docile animal which was the beast of burden in Peru in prehistoric times and played the part that was assigned to his cousin, the camel, in Egypt and Arabia, is still seen in large numbers in the mountain districts, but he cannot live in the warmer latitudes along the coast. He is docile, enduring and sure footed. He can go a long time without water and food and chews the cud of contentment when other animals are in distress because of the temperature of the rarefied atmosphere found in the Andean plateaus.
A llama will carry 100 pounds and no more, and if you add an ounce to his load he will lie down and wait until it is taken off. He knows when he has enough, and there is no use in trying to argue with him. The native Indians have learned this by the experience of generations, and when a llama lies down they immediately unstrap and diminish his burden without making any fuss about it. Then, when he is satisfied that he has been given no more than his share, he climbs on to his hoofs again and follows the mountain trail for days and weeks at a time without murmuring or slipping or forgetting his good manners.—Chicago Record.

They Don't Know Nerves.
Those who know the Chinese best have been particularly struck with their absence of nerves. The foreigner fidgets, the native sits still; balmy sleep, especially in hot weather, will resist the foreigner's sweetest wooing, while to the native lying on a heap of stones or across the bars of a wheelbarrow she comes as a matter of course; we need constant change and variety, they would find contentment and rest on the treadmill.
"It would be easy," says Mr. Smith, "to raise in China an army of 1,000,000 men—nay, 10,000,000—tested by competitive examination as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheelbarrows, with heads downward, like a spider, their mouths wide open and a fly inside!"
From which it is evident, says The North China Herald, that in a crusade against noise we can hope for no assistance from our native fellow townsmen, but instead a great amount of vis inertiae, if not positive opposition.

A Rather Novel Complaint.
An English traveler once met a companion, sitting in a state of the most woeful despair and apparently near the last agonies, by the side of one of the mountain lakes of Switzerland. He inquired the cause of his sufferings. "Oh," said the latter, "I was very hot and thirsty and took a large draft of the clear water of the lake and then sat down on this stone to consult my guidebook. To my astonishment, I found that the water of this lake is very poisonous! Oh, I am a gone man—I feel it running all over me. I have only a few minutes to live! Remember me to"—
"Let me see the guidebook," said his friend. Turning to the passage, he found, "L'eau du lac est bien poisonneuse" ("The water of this lake abounds in fish").
"Is that the meaning of it?"
"Certainly."
The dying man looked up with a radiant countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "if I had not met you?"
"I should have died of imperfect knowledge of the French language."

A Chinese Dooley.
Two Irishmen stood at Gates avenue and Bedford street discussing a Chinese laundry sign.
"Kin ye say it, Pat?"
"Where?"
"There. Don't ye say it?"
"Oh, Oi do now."
"Well, they say a Chinaman's first name is his last name. Do ye blave it, Pat?"
"Yis."
"Then rade it backward."
"But rade it furrud furst, an it spells Lee Dew."
"But rade it backward, man."
"D-e-w, Do; L-e-e, Le-Dooley."
"Roight ye are, Pat, an Dooley is a foin old Irish name, but it's the furst toime in me lolve Oi ever heerd of a Chinese with an Orlsh name. He ought to hang, the spalpeen."—New York Press.

One Too Many For the Dean.
A well known dean of Norwich tells the following good story against himself:
Some few weeks ago he came to a stile in a field which was occupied by a farm lad, who was eating his bread and bacon lunch.
The boy made no attempt to allow his reverence to pass, so was duly lectured for his lack of manners.
"You seem, my lad, to be better fed than taught."
"Very like," answered the lad, slicing off a piece of bacon, "for ye teaches Oi, but Oi feeds meself."—London Answers.

His Style.
"I have been considering your application for an editorial position," said the managing editor, "and I sent for you today that I might get some idea of your style."
"Just so," replied the bright young man. "Well, you will observe, I am wearing a blue suit, plain, but well cut, and a brown soft hat; quite the proper thing for this time of the year. Will I do?"

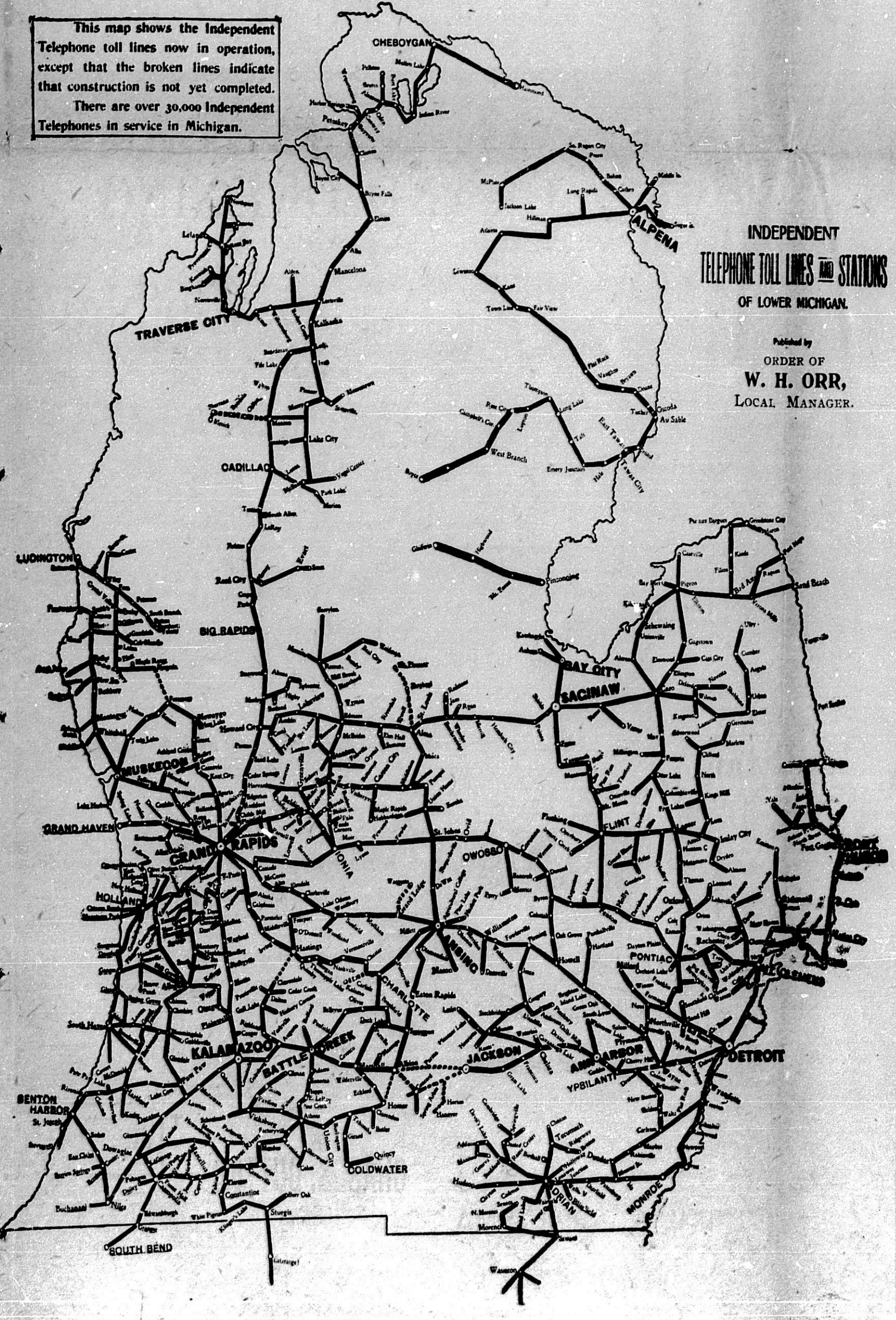
How He Got Exercise.
Lord Palmerston used a clever expedient for coercing himself into a little regular daily exercise.
It was his custom when in government positions to have his inkstand placed upon a table several yards away from the desk at which he worked, so that he had to walk several paces for each dip of ink.
He attributed his maintenance of sturdy health and jaunty manner under the trying conditions of office routine to this simple practice, as also his habit of performing all work standing.

In Cuba.
In Cuba the kitchens are always on the roof or in the courtyards back of the house. Only twice a day does the Cuban housewife or servant prepare meals—at 10 o'clock, when she enters the kitchen to make ready 11 o'clock breakfast, and at 6 o'clock to cook the dinner, which is served at 8.
Those Loving Girls.
Today—Jennie tells me young Woodby proposed to her last night.
Viola—I don't think I know him. Is he well off?
Today—He certainly is. She refused him.—Chicago News.

Ready Answer.
"Papa, what is the meaning of the word 'candelabra'?" asked Sammy Snags, who was doing his "home work."
"That's easy, Sammy," replied Mr. Snags. "The word explains itself. A candy laborer is a workman in a candy factory."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Effect of Opulence.
When a man gets beyond wondering where his next meal is coming from, he falls to wondering who his ancestors were.—Detroit Journal.

I never listen to calumnies, because if they are untrue I run the risk of being deceived, and if they are true of hating people not worth thinking about.—Montesquieu.



LOCALISMS.

John Thole has left for a visit with friends at St. Louis, Mo.

Drs. Gatteler & Wolford will be at Hotel Holland, next Wednesday, Oct. 18. Read ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hietje, of West Ninth street, rejoice in the arrival of a son on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertach of Beachwood Park have left to spend the winter at Mazara, N. D.

J. Dyke & Son have contracted for the construction of the toolshed addition to Engine House No. 1, for \$112.

This afternoon the High School football team and the College eleven will play a game on the college campus.

Peter Boyer's trial is still going on in the Grand Rapids courts. Several witnesses from this city have testified in the case.

Mrs. A. Vischer and Mrs. Jno. Vandersluis have gone to Chicago to attend the wedding of their niece Miss Anna Vanden Roover.

The ninth of October, last Monday, it was twenty-eight years ago that Holland was practically wiped out by fire. It proved a blessing in disguise. The rise of our now progressive city was made possible by it.

Louis De Kraker was in Grand Rapids this week attending a re-union of his regiment the First Mich. Engineers and Mechanics. Lewie is proud of serving in a regiment that did not know what retreat meant.

W. Boyenga met with an unfortunate accident at the West Michigan furniture factory on Monday. A silver entered his groin to a depth of three inches. The wound was dressed by Dr. Knoohuizen and the patient is rapidly recovering.

A large number of people on Saturday evening witnessed an exhibition of the working of the Niagara spray nozzle for use in extinguishing fires in factories and stores. The test was highly satisfactory and undoubtedly a number of these nozzles will be in use in our business establishments within a short time.

Delbert Austin, wanted for stealing jewelry from a party of Arabians who stopped in Holland several weeks ago, was caught by Deputy Sheriff Ford Sunday evening, at Gobelsville. The man pleaded guilty before Justice Van Duren and received 90 days in the county jail.

Another picnic at John Vandersluis' dry goods store next Monday, beginning at 9 o'clock, when he will sell 50 dozen children's heavy grey seamless hose, worth from 10c to 15c, for only 5c. Also 40 dozen ladies' fleeced vests for 15c each. None sold before 9 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Westmaas of Grand Rapids and Miss Mary Bos of Grand Haven met at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Westmaas, on West Fourteenth street last week, and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

We understand that some hunters are already shooting quail and partridge. They should take warning from the case of Frank Dean, a young Grand Rapids man, who was arrested this week on the charge of shooting quail out of season and was held to the Superior court. Shooting quail or partridge out of season will prove costly to those who are caught at it.

L. De Wit, residing on Fourth street, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on Tuesday of this week. He was born in the Netherlands in 1813, that fateful year for Napoleon and all Europe. For many years Mr. De Wit served as janitor at Hope college, but on account of old age he was obliged to resign this position. He lives with his aged wife, who has reached the age of 90.

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Elferink, Jr.; first vice president, Mrs. C. C. Coggeshal; second vice president, Mrs. Looyengood; secretary, Mrs. L. Reeves; assistant secretary, Miss Gola Smith; financial secretary, Mrs. O. D. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. E. Ballard. During the past year the society raised \$200 to pay off on the indebtedness of the church.

The following program pertaining to German and Dutch art and literature was carried out by the members of the Woman's Literary Club at their meeting Tuesday: Roll call. Quotations from Thomas a Kempis; Sketch, Kuenen and his Works, Mrs. Young; Language of the Netherlands, Mrs. Noble; Early Religious Dramas, Mrs. McLean; John I. Duke of Brabant, and early Prose Literature, Mrs. Geerlings; National Hymn of the Netherlands, by the club.

Gerrit Molegraaf was arrested on Monday morning by a United States deputy marshal for alleged violation of the liquor laws. It is claimed that he sold liquor freely without a government or any other license. The arrest was unexpectedly made while Molegraaf was working on the pier at the park. He was taken to Grand Rapids for preliminary hearing and was bound over to the March term of the U. S. court for trial. Having secured bail in Grand Rapids, he is now out pending the trial.

Thirty marriage licenses were issued in this county in September.

Partridge, quail and squirrels are very numerous in the Crocker woods.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Mullenburg, Thursday, Oct. 5—a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Dr. Edward P. Hofma, Grand Haven's representative in the celebrated Wellman expedition to the Polar regions, arrived home Tuesday morning after an absence of 18 or 20 months in the far north.

Con Van den Bosch, the Grand Haven bicycle rider, would like to meet any of the Holland racers for the county championship. Perhaps Pifer will get ready to meet him.

G. A. Klompars is advertising a sale of farming material for Friday, October 20. Mr. Klompars wishes it understood that he continue in the hay business.

While Miss Gertie Van den Belt of this city was visiting in Grand Haven a pleasant surprise was tendered her at the home of her friend Miss Tillie Solms.

Grand Haven is a regular Klondike. People are hunting for gold in a sand-hill and the claim is even made that four young men have already found the hidden treasure. Next.

"The defeat of our boys at Holland last week," says the Allegan Chronicle, "had a good effect and they have been working hard since that time." Let's have another chance at them. Our boys are in trim.

Rev. U. S. Bosman, the Afrikaander preacher, who spoke here a couple of weeks ago, has been designated by Oom Paul of the Transvaal to represent his government at Washington. No better choice could have been made.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Earnest A. Dowd, of Heath, and Mae Harrington, of Holland; Hessel M. Kooistra, of Polkton, and Yantje Hoeksema, of Allendale; John Wenger and Mary E. Woodman of Tallmadge.

*Cornelius De Keyzer has bought a half-interest in the City Flouring Mills. The other half interest is owned by Elias Becker. The mill has a capacity of 75 barrels daily and turns out a fine grade of flour. The transfer took place Wednesday.

Hendrick Kiekintveld died at his home in Overisel September 24th. He came to Allegan county from the Netherlands in 1847, when a lad of 13 years. He leaves a wife and two children. He was the only surviving brother of John Kiekintveld of this city.

Mayor Baar arrived home this morning. He has accepted a splendid position with the Money Weight Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and leaves the fore part of next week for Birmingham, Alabama, to introduce the scale in that state. "Jake" is talking scales like a veteran in the business and the scale company will find him a splendid salesman.—G. H. Tribune.

Ex-Alderman Greengood will not move to Holland as reported but will continue in his present business in this city. He for a time was considering a flattering offer from Holland, but has decided that Grand Haven is good enough.—G. H. Tribune.

About a month ago the people of Shepherd, Mich., voted down a proposition to bond the place for establishing a water works system. Now they will regret at leisure over the ashes and ruins of nearly half the business portion of their town, which was destroyed by fire on October 9. It pays a city to have good fire protection.

A correspondent from the Agricultural Department at Washington to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, in detail gives facts and figures to show that there is a big gold mine in raising skunks and selling their hides and oil. Two of Grand Haven's prominent citizens are making arrangements to take up the unsavory business on the shores of Spring Lake.

A teacher's reading circle has been organized in Allegan county. The county has been divided into six districts, with Fillmore, Manlius, Laketown and Saugatuck in the fifth district, with Supt. Chas. F. Bacon of Fennville and Supt. P. A. Latta of Saugatuck as leaders. Meetings will be held in this district as follows: Fennville, Nov. 11, '99; Saugatuck, Dec. 23, '99; East Saugatuck, Feb. 17, 1900.

The forthcoming report of the commissioner of navigation will contain some significant data of special interest to lake vesselmen. The records show the registrations on the lakes during the past year to have decreased in number while increasing in tonnage. In the Grand Haven district, however, there are now 271 vessels to 260 last year. The tonnage now amounts to 40,076 in this district as against 34,730 in 1898.

At the meeting of the Economy Club held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Monday evening, there were about 35 members in attendance. Various phases of industrial evolution were considered, and the members spent an exceedingly profitable evening. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, October 23, at which Rev. J. T. Bergen will read a paper on the relation of home to industrial evolution, followed by discussion by the members of the club.

See Chas. Dutton's new ad in this issue.

The day current is now in operation in Holland.

Albert Bekman is spending a week in Chicago.

John Van Dam, Sr., is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Sample Furniture Co., of Grand Rapids has some fine bargains to offer. See ad.

Don't miss the new ad of the Boston Store. They offer a fine lot of clothing cheap.

A. J. TerKeurst and son and Henry Schutmaat of Hamilton, left Tuesday for Fremont to visit Levi Kroeschot, a brother-in-law of Mr. TerKeurst.

Rev. I. Van Kampen left Wednesday evening for the university at Bloomington, Ill., where he is pursuing a course in Sociology. He has already finished two years of the three years' course.

Postmaster Van Schelven attended the meeting of postmasters at Chicago this week, and took in the banquet in honor of Postmaster-General Smith. He says that Chicago never before entertained such crowds.

E. J. Cramer of Forsythe, Montana, has sent his father, M. W. Cramer, as a present on his 69th birthday, a diamond willow cane. It is a beautiful stick and the old gentleman is proud of it.

Married on Wednesday, October 11, Ernest Dowd, of Dowd's Mills, Allegan county, and Miss Mae Harrington of this city, at the home of the bride. The Rev. J. T. Bergen officiated.

Charles Ronge, the real estate dealer, sold the 80 acre farm of the widow Mrs. Hoffman, about three miles north of the city, to Chas. Truburn of Chicago for \$1800. They will move on immediately.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Oct. 13, at the Holland postoffice: O. B. Clark, G. Deyhouse, Willem Kloosterman, Frank McGuire, A. J. Niron.

The ladies of Holland will have an opportunity next Wednesday to select their winter cloaks from a large stock of capes and jackets which will be shown at the popular store of Du Mez Bros., by a representative of one of the largest cloak manufacturers in the country. If you wish a new and strictly up-to-date garment, do not fail to attend this sale. Remember, only one day.

From the "Overveluwsk Weekblad," published in the Netherlands, we notice that Paul Kruger of the Transvaal is a preacher as well as a statesman. On August 20, he preached an hour's sermon in one of the Reformed churches of that country, and the report says that it was as good a sermon as was ever preached by any divine.

Just a Word.

Parlor stoves to burn wood, at your own price. Kerkhof & Witvliet.

For Sale.

Heavy draft team. Call at my residence, north side of bay. Geo. Bancroft.

John Looman and S. Lieveens will do chimney sweeping in connection with their other work. Orders will be promptly attended to by notifying them by card, or Bell phone No. 152.

Diseases of the Skin.

The intense itching incident to eczema, tetter, salt rheum and other diseases of the skin, is overcome by applying Carter's Herbal Ointment, many very bad cases have been cured by it. It is equally valuable for piles, and is a favorite remedy for chapped hands and chilblains. Price 25c. At Heber Walsh's drug store.

"Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen."

School Books and Supplies.

I have a full line of school books and school supplies and customers will find my prices right. S. A. Martin, Cor. River and Eighth st.

Just a Word.

Parlor stoves, to burn wood, at your own price. Kerkhof & Witvliet.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Witch Hazel.

Have you seen our window, imitating the manufacture of the extract of Witch Hazel?

We buy our extract from the largest maker of Witch Hazel in the country and know that we get the best.

Witch Hazel is known to be the best remedy for sprains, bruises, chapped hands and face; also delightful after shaving.

A full pint bottle for 25c. We will fill your bottle for 20c per pint.

One door East of Postoffice
CENTRAL
Drug Store
H. KREMERS, M. D., Prop.



Cloak ... Sale!

Wednesday, Oct. 18

FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

On the above named date there will be a representative at our store of one of the largest Cloak Manufacturers, with an immense line of medium priced and high grade

Ladies' Jackets and Capes



Misses' and Children's

JACKETS,

And a special fine assortment of

Ladies' Golf Capes.



Every garment is new and up to date, direct from the factory. This will be the best opportunity this season to select a Cape or Jacket, right here at home, thus saving you the trouble and expense of buying out of town.

If you are not in position to pay for the garment you may select, we will hold it for you upon receipt of a small payment on same.

Do not miss this opportunity, and remember that this Sale is for one day only.

Come and see this line whether you wish to buy or not.

41 EAST EIGHTH STREET.

DU MEZ BROS.

GRAND OPENING

—OF—

Fall and Winter Clothing!

—AT—

A. B. BOSMAN'S

THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

I have been fortunate in buying and will share it with my customers. I bought my entire line of Fall and Winter Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Underwear for cash and bought before the advance in prices. I can therefore offer my patrons the best line of **New Fall Clothing** at prices below all competitors.

Examine my line of New Plain Worsteds, Fine Cassimeres, etc.

Compare my prices with others and you will be convinced I give you bargains.

A. B. BOSMAN.



Shoes for the Millions

We have them, in all styles and all qualities, at low prices. We will deal with you honestly and are always glad to show goods. Why not give us a trial.

S. SPRIETSMA.

28 West Eighth St., Holland.

Dutch Bulbs

Received last week, direct from Holland, a splendid assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Roman Hyacinths, Narcissus, etc.

Now is the time to pot for winter bloom, or to plant outside for spring bloom.

Chinese Sacred Lilies to bloom in water.

A fine lot of bulbs.

CHAS. S. DUTTON

FLORIST.

Greenhouses on West Eleventh Street, between River and Pine.

CHICAGO

Oct. 1, 1899.

& WEST MICHIGAN RY.

	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7 10	12 00	4 35	11 50
Ar. Holland	7 10	12 40	5 35	1 05
Ar. Chicago	1 30	5 00	10 45	7 25

MUSKEGON DIVISION.

	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Muskegon	10 35	4 05	11 00	6 45
Ar. Holland	11 50	5 40	12 15	8 15
Ar. Allegan	6 30	9 15		

	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Allegan	7 00	10 45		
Ar. Holland	7 50	12 25	9 55	5 25
Lv. Holland	6 00	12 45	4 30	6 30
Ar. Muskegon	7 15	2 15	5 45	

Freight for Allegan leaves from East Y at 2 10 P. M.

*Daily.

Other trains week days only.

GEO. D. HAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles.

L. Kramer.